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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-22 (Deleted)

23. (New) A print control method using a server and a plurality of print systems that can communicate with each other through a network, the print control method comprising:

a print request step of transmitting to the server a print information request which requests print object data and control information for printing the print object data by the print system, in the print control system,

a transmission step of transmitting the print object data and the control information to the print system when the print information request is received, in the server, and

a print step of printing the print object data using the control information, in the print system.

24. (New) The print control method according to claim 23 further comprising:

a print setup transmission step of transmitting print setup information of the print object data to the server in a distributor terminal which can communicate with the server through the network, and

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a control information generation step of generating the control information on the basis of the print setup information when the print setup information is received, in the server.

25.(New) The print control method according to claim 23 further comprising:

a screen request step of transmitting a screen transmission request which request screen information for transmitting the print information request, in the print system, and

a screen transmission step of transmitting the screen information to the print system when the screen transmission request is received, in the server,

wherein, in the print request stage, the print information request is transmitted by using the screen information.

26.(New) The print control method according to claim 25, wherein in the screen transmission stage, the screen information for displaying information which represents an outline of the print object data is transmitted to the print system.

27.(New) The print control method according to claim 25 further comprising:

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a print setup transmission step of transmitting print setup information of the print object data to the server, in the distributor terminal which can communicate with the server through the network, and

a control information generation step of generating the control information on the basis of the print setup information when the print setup information is received, in the server.

28.(New) The print control method according to claim 27, wherein in the screen transmission stage, the screen information for displaying at least a part of the print setup information is transmitted to the print system.

29.(New) The print control method according to claim 27 further comprising an address notification step of notifying an address for transmitting the screen transmission request to a user of the print system which is designated in advance when the print setup information is received, in the control information generation step.

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30.(New) A print control server comprising:

a storage unit that stores print object data and control information for printing the print object data by a print system,

a reception unit that receives a print information request which requests the print object data and the control information from the print system through a network, and

a transmission unit that transmits the print object data and the control information to the print system through the network when the print information request is received.

31.(New) The print control server according to claim 30 further comprising:

a print setup unit that receives print setup information of the print object data through the network, and

a control information generation unit that generates the control information on the basis of the print setup information.

32.(New) The print control server according to claim 30 further comprising:

a screen selection unit that receives a screen transmission request which requests screen information for transmitting the print control request from the print system through the network, and

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a screen transmission unit that transmits the screen information to the print system through the network when the screen transmission request is received.

33.(New) The print control server according to claim 32, wherein the screen transmission unit transmits the screen information for displaying information which represents an outline of the print object data to the print system.

34.(New) The print control server according to claim 32 further comprising:

a print setup unit that receives print setup information of the print object data through the network, and

a control information generation unit that generates the control information on the basis of the print setup information.

35.(New) The print control server according to claim 34, wherein the screen transmission unit transmits the screen information for displaying at least a part of the print setup information to the print system.

36.(New) The print control server according to claim 34 further comprising an address notification unit that notifies an address for

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transmitting the screen transmission request to a user of the print system which is designated in advance when the print setup unit receives the print setup information.

37.(New) A computer readable recording medium storing a print control program causing a computer to execute:

a reception step of receiving a print information request from a print system through a network, the print information request requesting print object data and control information for printing the print object data by a print system, and

a transmission step of transmitting the print object data and the control information to the print system through the network when the print information request is received.

38.(New) The computer readable recording medium according to claim 37, wherein the program causes the computer to further execute:

a print setup step of receiving print setup information of the print object data through the network, and

a control information generation step of generating the control information on the basis of the print setup information.

39.(New) The computer readable recording medium according to claim 37, wherein the program causes the computer to further execute:

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a screen selection step of receiving a screen transmission request which requests screen information for transmitting the print information request from the print system through the network, and

a screen transmission step of transmitting the screen information to the print system through the network in response to the screen transmission request.

40.(New) The computer readable recording medium according to claim 39, wherein the screen transmission step transmits the screen information for displaying information which represents an outline of the print object data to the print system.

41.(New) The computer readable recording medium according to claim 39, wherein the program causes the computer to further execute:

a print setup step of receiving print setup information of the print object data through the network, and

a control information generation step of generating the control information on the basis of the print setup information.

42.(New) The computer readable recording medium according to claim 41, wherein the screen transmission step transmits the screen information for displaying at least a part of the print setup information to the print system.

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43.(New) The computer readable recording medium according to claim 41, wherein the program causes the computer to further execute an address notification step of notifying an address for transmitting the screen transmission request to a user of the print system which is designated in advance when the print setup information is received in the print setup procedure.